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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

of: Malecha *et al.*

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For: *Methods of Isolating the
Androgenic Sex Hormone from
Crustacean Prawn and Marine
Shrimp and Methods of Use*

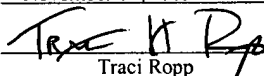
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2003. The response is submitted with a petition for two-month extension and requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 464334-00117(A-67641-1/RFT/THR)).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.